

# Paul V. Hamilton

## School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

### Criminology and Criminal Justice 4 – yr plan (BS)

The following is a suggested four-year plan of study for freshmen entering LMU during the 2025-2026 academic year. This plan should be used in conjunction with the University catalog and in consultation with the professional advisor. Transfer students should contact their advisor if they have questions regarding transfer credit. Courses listed on the four-year plan may be taken during other semesters, based on availability and course placement. This plan meets LMU's general education (Liberal Arts Common Core) requirements, major requirements and 300/400 level course requirements. Courses with \* must have a grade of C- or better.

Fall	
UACT 100 Strategies for College Success	1
ENGL 101 Composition I	3
CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice*	3
History requirement	3
POLS 100 American Government	3
LNCN 100 Lincoln's Life and Legacy	1

TOTAL 14

First Year		Spring	
		ENGL 102 Composition II	3
		PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology	3
		History Requirement	3
		CRIM 210 Criminal Law*	3
		Elective	3
		Elective	2

TOTAL 17

Fall	
Fine Arts, Humanities, Ethics Requirement	3
CRIM 220 Intro to Courts*	3
COMM 200 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Mathematics Requirement	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

Second Year		Spring	
		CRIM 280 Statistics*	3
		CRIM 325 Rights & Liberties*	3
		SOCI 100 Intro to Sociology	3
		Elective	3
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TOTAL 15

Fall	
CIVX 300 American Civics	2
CRIM 300 Issues & Ethics in Criminal Justice*	3
Elective	3
Science Requirement	4
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

Third Year		Spring	
		Science Requirement (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	4
		CRIM 310 Intro to Criminology*	3
		PHIL 210 Logic and Critical Thinking	3
		CRIM 497 Practicum in Criminal Justice*	3
		Elective	3

TOTAL 16

Fourth Year

CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice*	3
CRIM 380X Junior Writing Requirement*	0
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar*	3
CRIM 480Z Senior Writing Requirement*	0
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

TOTAL 15

TOTAL Credit Hours: 122

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Criminal Justice and Criminology Course Offerings

CRIM 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 205 Introduction to Law Enforcement 3

CRIM 210 Criminal Law 3

CRIM 220 Introduction to Courts 3

CRIM 300 Issues and Ethics in Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 310 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 315 Introduction to Corrections 3

CRIM 320 Juvenile Justice 3

CRIM 325 Rights and Liberties 3

CRIM 330 Drugs and Society 3

CRIM 350 Investigations 3

CRIM 360 Homeland Security 3

CRIM 380 Research in Criminal Justice 3

CRIM 395/495 Special Topics Seminar 3

CRIM 405 Police Administration 3

CRIM 420 Race, Gender and Crime 3

CRIM 450 Political Violence and Terrorism 3

CRIM 480 Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar 3

CRIM 497 Practicum in Criminal Justice 1 to 4

Recommended Electives

POLS 324 Law and the Judicial System 3

POLS 331 Introduction to Constitutional Law 3

PSYC 255 Introduction to Social Psychology 3

SOCI 330 Cultural Diversity 3

SOCW 320 Child and Family Welfare 3

SOCW 330 Human Diversity and Social Justice 3

SPAN 111 Beginning Spanish 1 3

SPAN 112 Beginning Spanish II